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FM AMCONSUL LUANDA

TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (MRN 1264 VICE 1267)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP (CLARK, DICK)

SUBJECT: CODEL VISIT

REF: KINSHASA 1621

1. YOUR TELEGRAM DELAYED IN REACHING HERE. I DO NOT
THINK YOU SHOULD TAKE THE TIME TO TRY AND VISIT CHIPENDA.
HE IS AN IMPORTANT FIGURE IN THE FNLA BUT AT THIS TIME
HE IS NOT GOING TO GIVE YOU MUCH BEYOND WHAT YOU WILL
GET FROM HOLDEN ROBERTO.

2. ANOTHER REASON FOR NOT GOING TO SEE HIM IS THAT
YOU MAY HAVE TO USE THE DAO AIRCRAFT AT KINSHASA
TO GET DOWN HERE. IT WILL LOOK BAD TO HAVE IT FLYING TO
CARMONA; INFORMANTS WILL MOST CERTAINLY MISINTERPRET THE
PRESENCE OF A U.S. GOVERNMENT PLANE. THIS WILL BE ESPECIALLY
TRUE IF YOU HAVE TO TRAVEL TO AMBRIS OR SOME OTHER POINT IN
ANGOLA TO MEET HOLDEN ROBERTO; TO MAKE ANOTHER STOP IN FNLA
TERRITORY WOULD LOOK AS THOUGH WE WERE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN
SOME WAY WITH FNLA.
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